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*Dedicated to the*  
**Mother of the dear Boys,**  
**McKenzie and Little Happy,**  
*for whom the book was written.*






. . . *“The fine old easy, understandable Alphabet  
—A, B, C, D, E, and the rest of ’em—got back  
into its proper shape again for all Best Beloveds  
to learn when they are old enough.”*

—KIPLING.





## A Greeting

Now all you little children  
Who in these pages look,  
Will find a ring of keys to unlock  
Your favorite fairy book.

The keys are letters A to Z,  
Just twenty-six in all,  
But they'll reveal the mysteries  
Of books both great and small.

So take the keys, my little friends,  
And when you know them well,  
You'll find it easy then, I hope,  
To read and write and spell.



# Aa



A is for Arrow,  
so swift and so keen;  
The very best arrow  
Hiawatha had seen.



# Bb



**B** is for **Bow**  
that was made with such care,  
With it Hiawatha  
hunted the bear.





**C** is for **Cradle**  
so soft and so warm;  
In this Hiawatha  
slept safe from all harm.



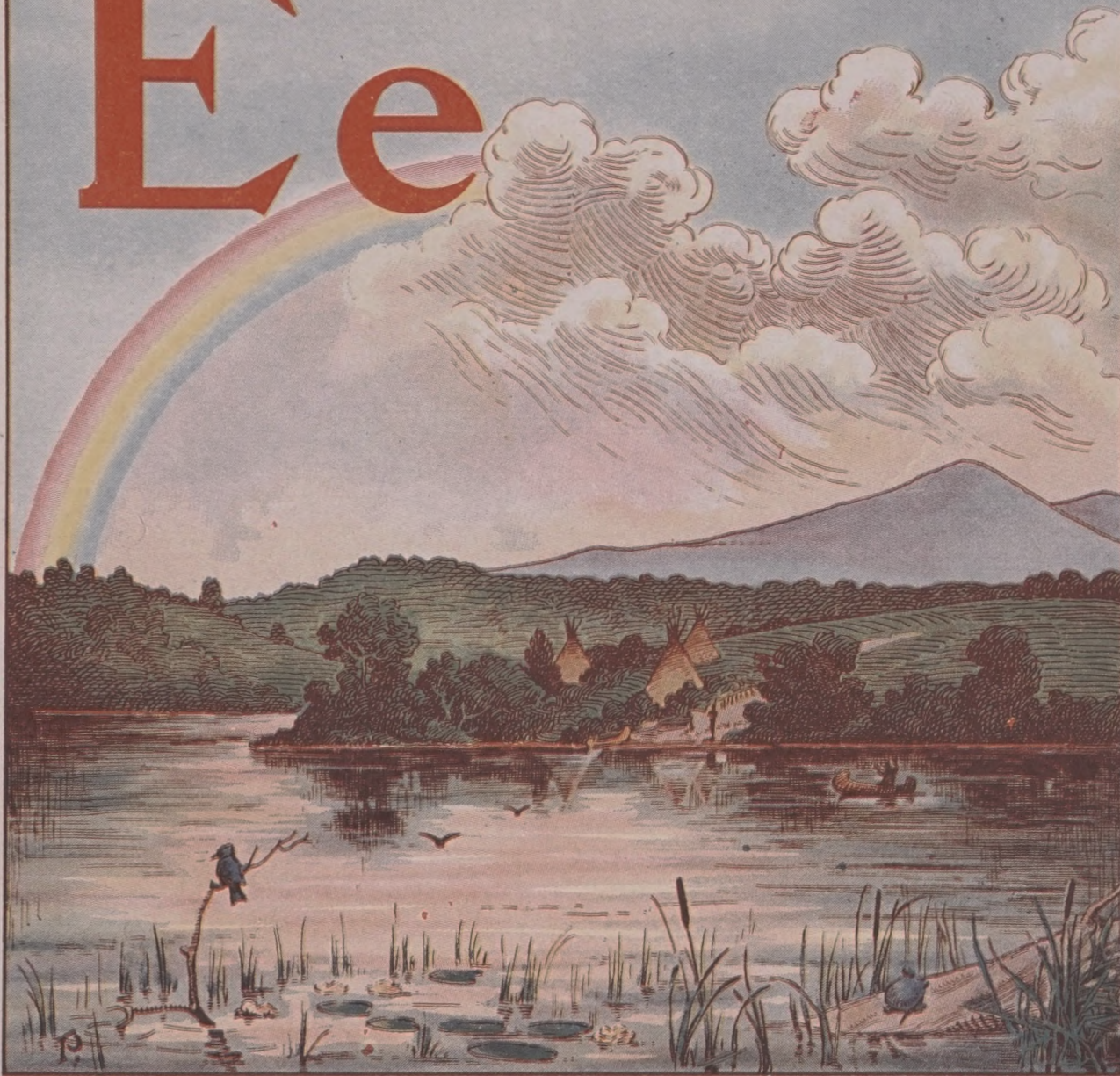
# Dd



**D** is for **Deer**,  
the reindeer so fleet,  
With big branching antlers  
and swift running feet.



# Ee



**E** is the **East**  
where the bright rainbow gleams;  
When the sun in the west  
on the clouds sends its beams.



A detailed illustration of a forest at night. The scene is dark, with silhouettes of tall trees and dense foliage. Numerous fireflies are depicted as glowing yellow-orange spheres with long, thin, radiating lines, scattered throughout the forest floor and among the lower branches of the trees. In the upper left corner, the letters 'Ff' are printed in a large, stylized, red font.

Ff

F is for Firefly  
that shines in the dark  
And lights up the woods  
with its tiny white spark.





**G** is Gitche-Gumee,  
the big shining sea,  
That beats on the shore  
with its waves wild and free.





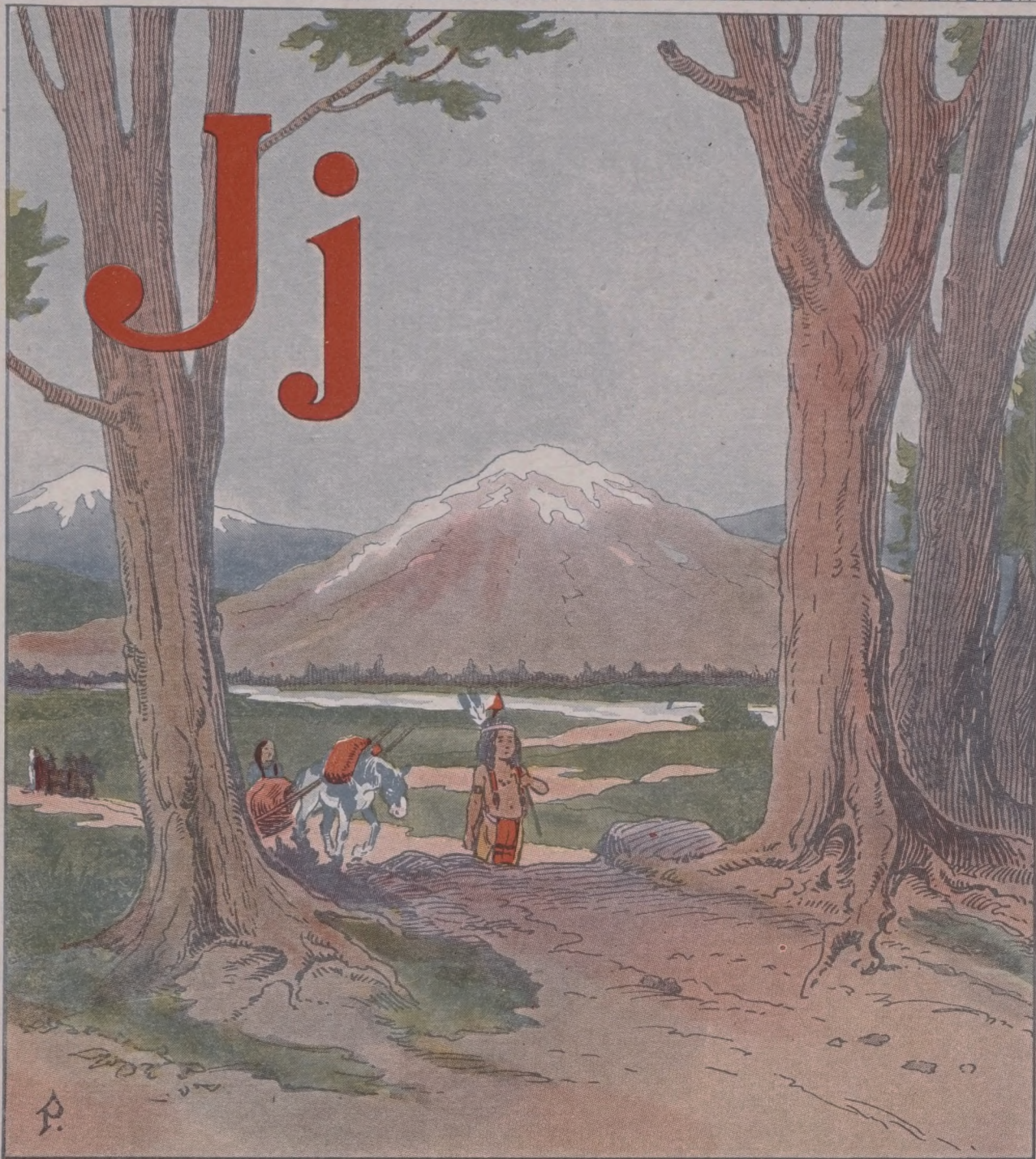
**H** is **Hiawatha**,  
our dear Indian boy,  
Whom all children love  
and read of with joy.





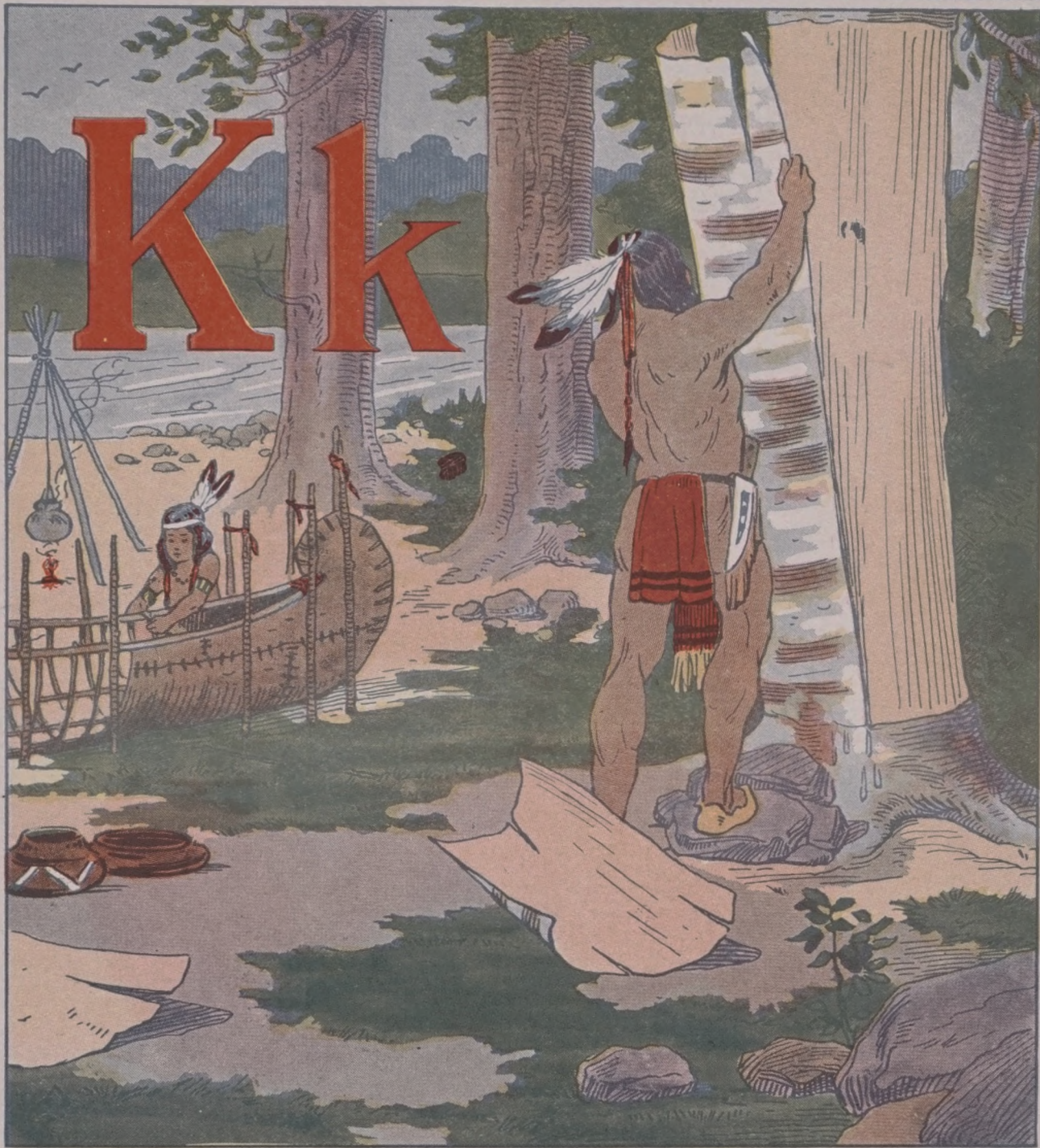
**I** is lagoo,  
the warrior bold,  
Who told Hiawatha  
the stories of old.





**J** is for **Journeys**  
the great hunters made,  
O'er sea and o'er mountain,  
through forest and glade.





**K** is for **Kwasind**,  
the friend strong and true,  
With Hiawatha  
he made the birch-bark canoe.





L is for Lilies,  
the wild prairie flowers  
That blossom for children  
in the long summer hours.



# Mm



**M** is for **Moon**,  
which golden and bright,  
Rides through the skies  
to give the earth light.



# Nn



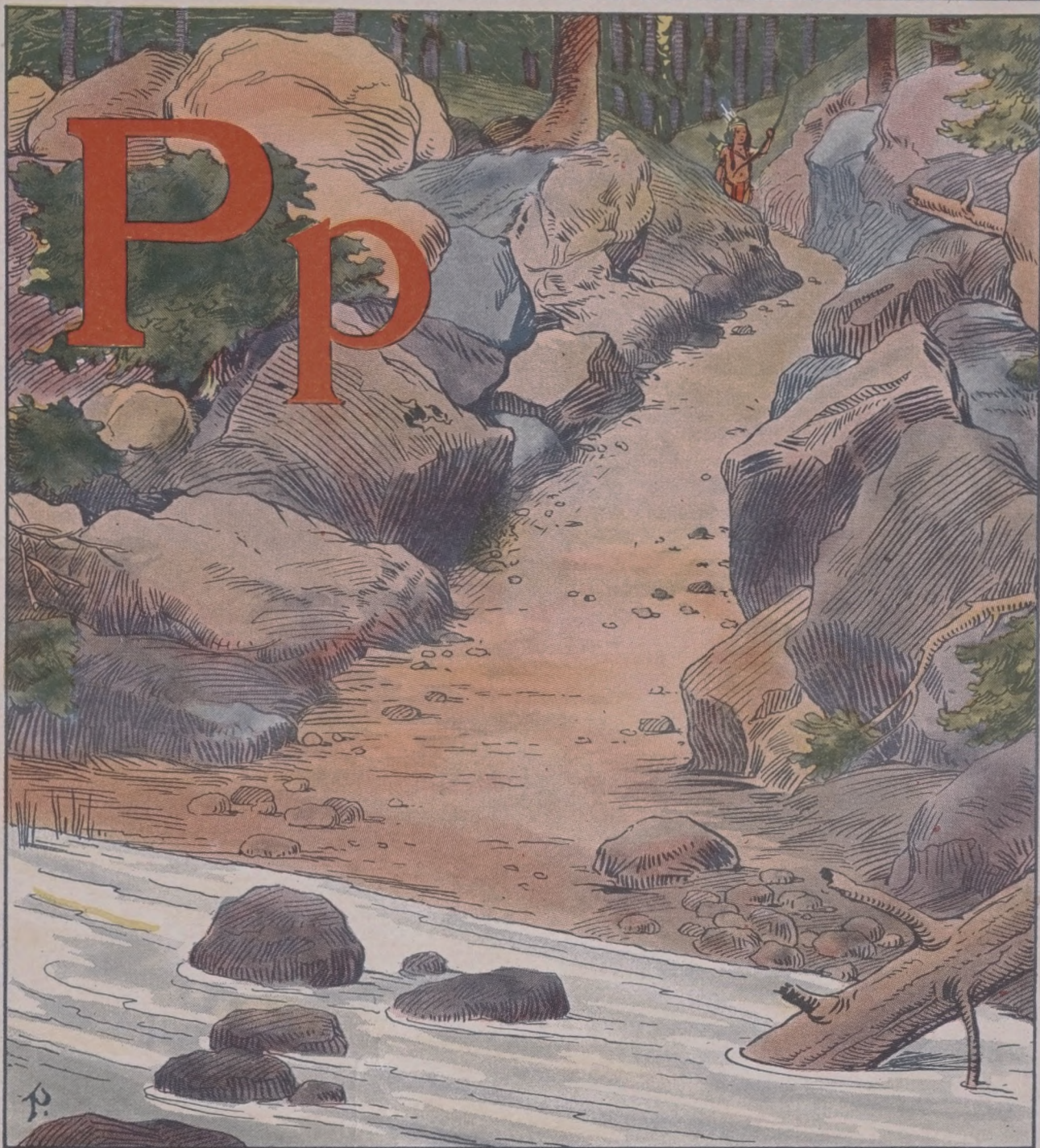
**N** is **Nokomis**,  
the grandmother dear,  
Who taught Hiawatha  
never to fear.





**O** is the **Owl**,  
who with owlets so small,  
Chatters and scolds  
in the pine trees so tall.





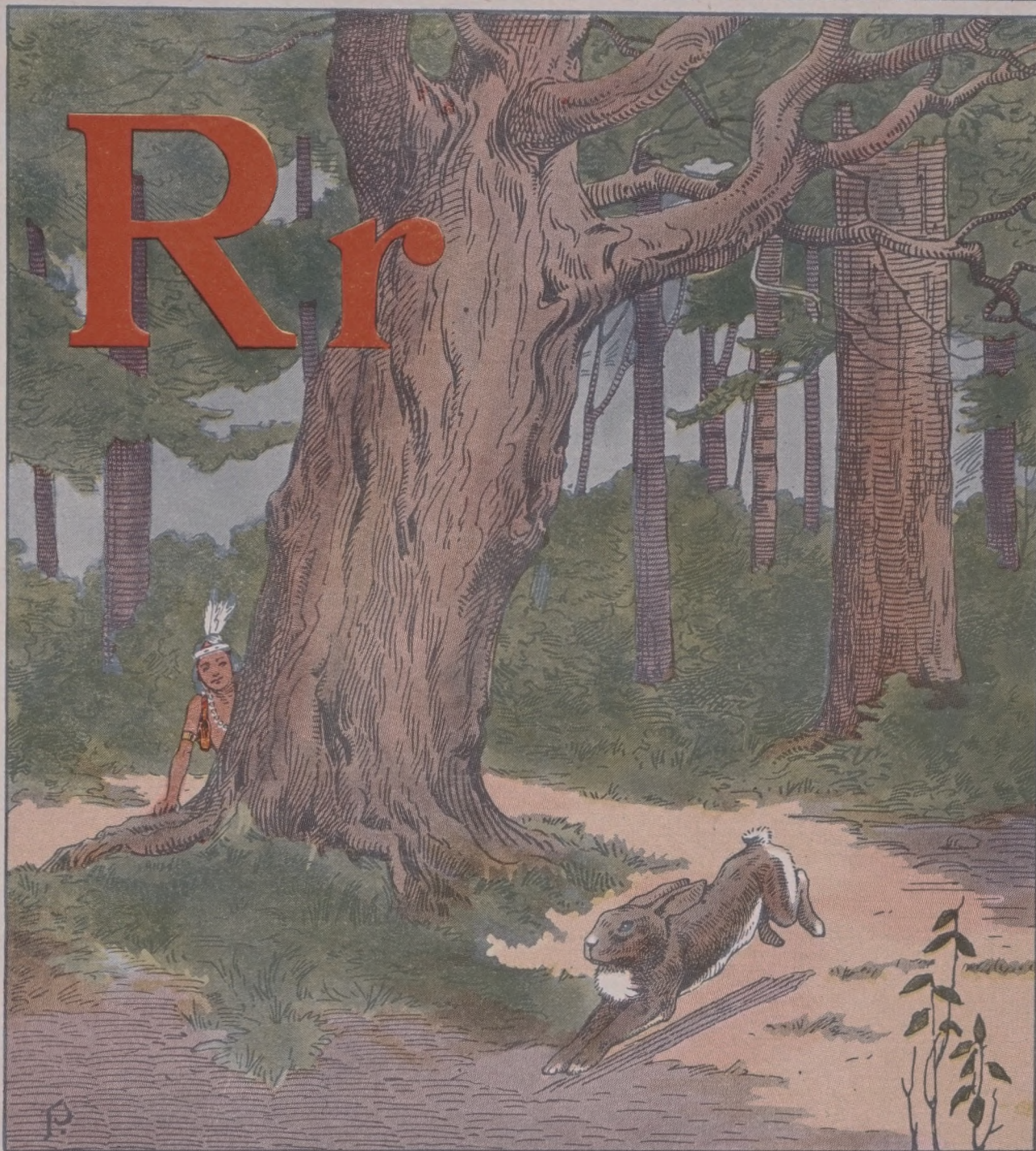
**P** is the **Pathway**  
that leads to the river;  
Hiawatha comes softly,  
with bow and quiver.





**Q** is for **Quiver**,  
with arrows so good,  
That are made of the  
strongest oak-tree in the wood.





**R** is the **Rabbit**  
Hiawatha called brother;  
They played in the woods  
And loved one another.





**S** is the **Squirrel**,  
with big bushy tail;  
He holds it high up  
in the air like a sail.





**T** is the **Thicket**  
wherein hid the boy,  
His heart beating fast  
and throbbing with joy.

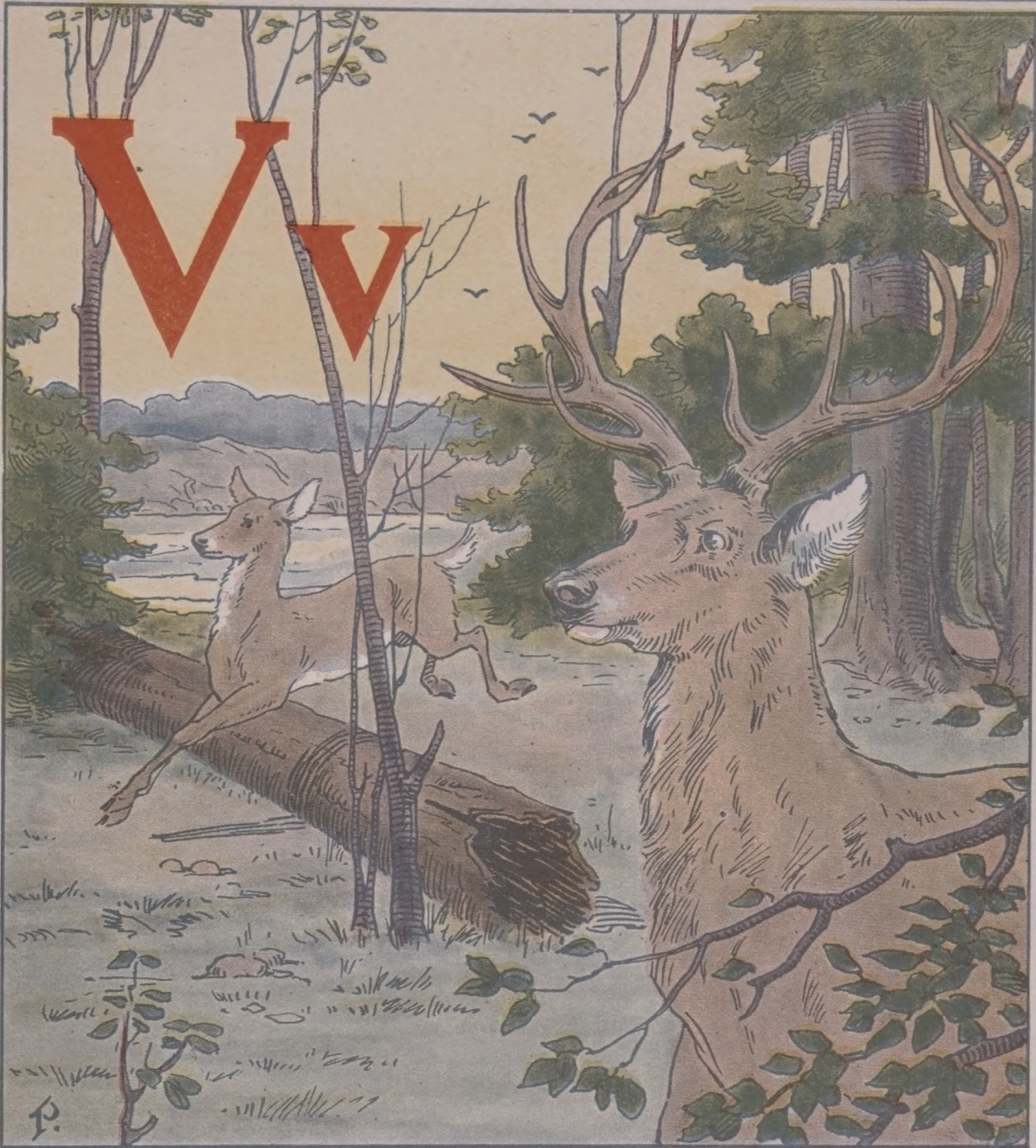




**U** is **Ugh, Ugh!**

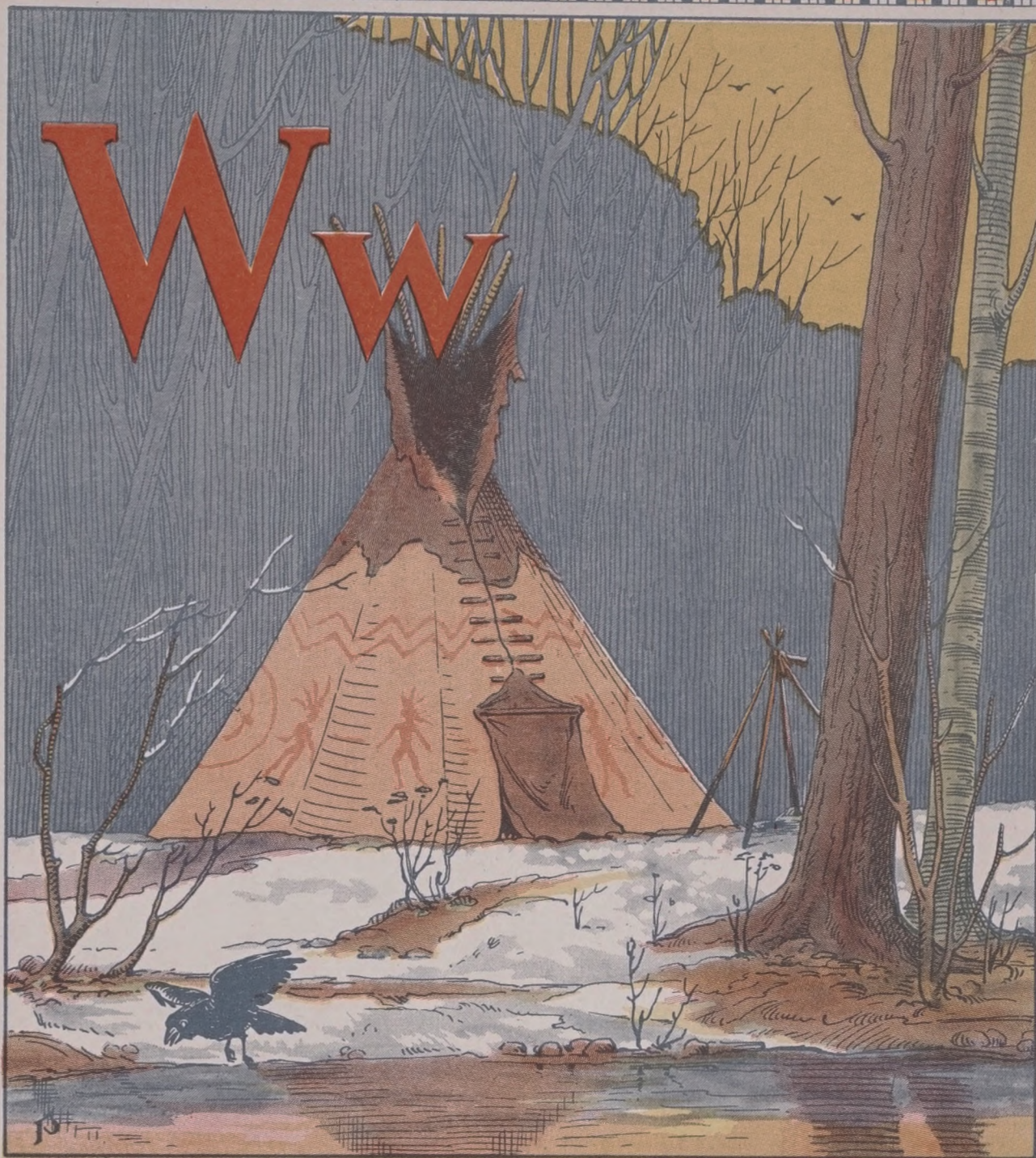
Do you hear the great Bear?  
All fretful children  
of him should beware.





**V** is for **Venison**,  
the flesh of the deer;  
A very good meat,  
but to some it tastes queer.





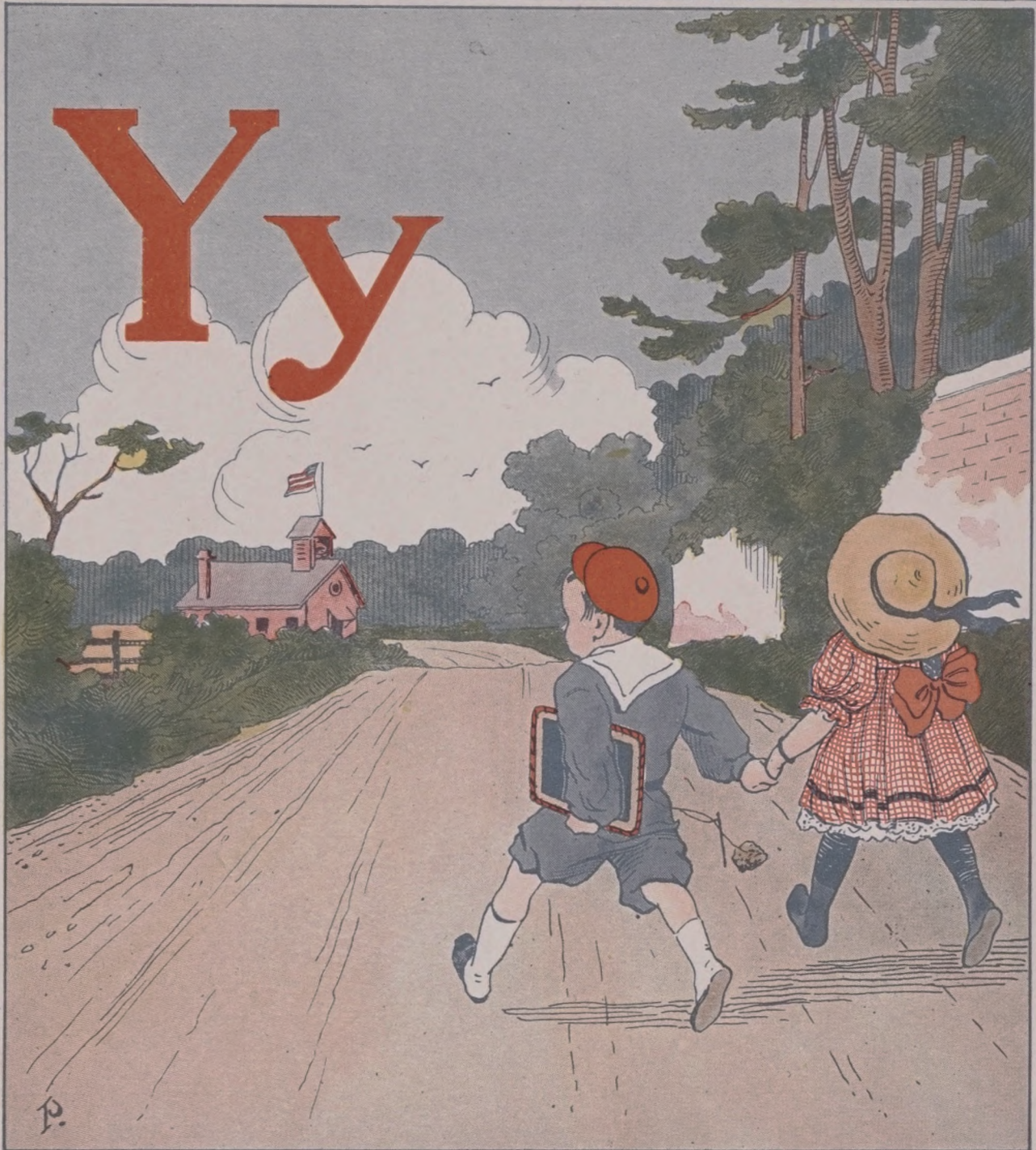
**W** is for **Wigwam**,  
that looks like a tent;  
If you lived in a wigwam  
would you be content?





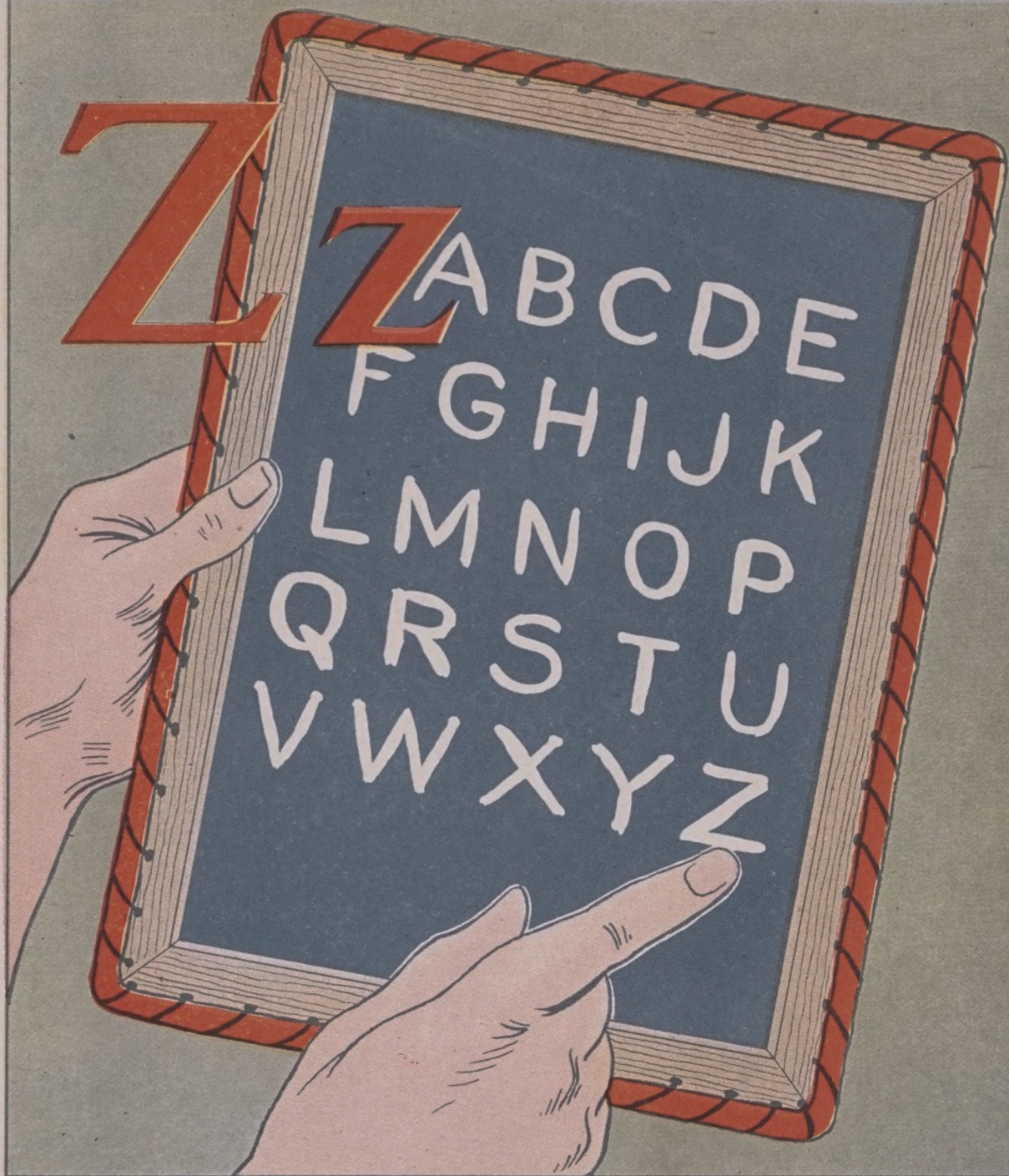
**X** is the **sign**  
for the arrow and bow;  
Hiawatha wrote much  
in pictures, you know.





**Y** is for **You**  
who are going to school,  
To learn how to read,  
write, and cipher by rule.





**Z** is the very last  
letter you've met,  
The twenty-sixth letter  
of our alphabet.









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